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For. **METHOD FOR RECORDING IMAGE DATA IN RECORDING MEDIUM
THROUGH STORAGE MEDIUM AND IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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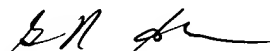
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